## West Linn Street Dance is July 14

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WEST LINN - It's time to get out your dancing shoes - the 5th annual street dance is on July 14, 2012! This event is hosted in the Historic Willamette area and will feature music, kids activities, juggling, and food vendors.

5:00 p.m. - Festivities start with food booths, vendors and face painters

5:45 p.m. - Kids interactive juggling games with local Juggler "Mag" Hughes

6:45 p.m. - Juggling performance by local juggler "Mag" Hughes

7:00 p.m. - Music & Arts Partners (MAP) Top Acts perform

7:55 p.m. - Local groups assist with Ceremonial Opening of the Street Dance

8:00 p.m. - "Big Night Out" will perform and rock the street dance till 11:00 p.m.

Local juggler **Mag Hughes** provides interactive entertainment for all of the kids at the Street dance and then performs for the crowd.

New this year, **Music and Arts Partners, Top Acts perform**. Judges will announce the Top Acts by June 29, and these Acts will perform at the West Linn Street Dance on July 14 from 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. on the stage prior to Big Night Out (8:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.) in Willamette at 13th & Willamette Falls Drive. See link below for more details on this Talent Search

Back for a second consecutive year **Big Night Out** to play at the Street Dance. Portland's Premiere 12-piece rock, pop, funk, & Show-Band, brings their high-energy performance to the West Linn Street Dance.

## Big Night Out - The Band

With a never ending wave of solid-gold favorites, this high-energy show-band provides audience members with a reason to, time and time again, get up and head back out to the dance floor. The All-Star horn section, led by former KC & The Sunshine Band lead trumpet, Conte Bennett, delivers a dynamic, full-section sizzle; a horn section that packs a dynamite punch!

Up front is lead male vocalist, Jeff Beatty, an accredited all-star specializing in Motown Hit's. Joining Jeff up front are three outstanding female vocalists; Jennifer Hansen, Kelly Manning, and Holly Resnick, whose combination of lead and harmonies provide depth to solid gold arrangements like ABBA's Dancing Queen, Cheryl Lynn's Got To Be Real, Christina Aguilera's Candyman, or The Emotions Best Of My Love, just to name a few.

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In total, a four-piece horn section, three female, and two male vocalists cover classic and current hits side by side with a mix that appeals to an entire audience. In addition to performing 60's, Motown, 70's, 80's, and 90's solid gold rock, pop, and funk, Big Night Out also performs a number of contemporary hits. From classic songs like Lynyrd Skynyrd's Sweet Home Alabama, Aretha Franklin's Respect, to current tunes by Grammy Award winning artists like Christina Aguilera, Pink, Joss Stone, Rihanna, and Lady GaGa's Bad Romance, Poker Face, and Just Dance.

Local vendors provide food and beverages:

- •Lil Cooperstown Grill & Bar
- •B.J. Willy's Public House & Eatery
- •LaFiesta Mexican Kitchen
- •Shark Bait Hawaiian Shave Ice
- •Maui 3 Cafe

## **Web Links**

All About the Street DanceMusic and Arts Partners Talent Search

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